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## CITY COUNCIL.

### AN IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

Present, the Mayor, Aldermen Gibson, McGregor, Hanbury, Dr. McDiarmid. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

#### REPORTS.

Board of Works recommend the following be paid: 8th estimate on City Hall, \$ 1,055.48 John Brooks, 16 00 S. F. Peterson, 1 14

Report adopted. License, Health and Police Committee recommend the following: Mann & Durham, \$5. Communication of Lee Chang be filed. Samuel Kirby be paid \$2.50 per week since November 6th, for taking care of Edith King.

That Outherson be paid for board and washing for three weeks, \$14.00. Report Adopted.

Finance and Assessment Committee recommend the following: Delinquent account, \$14 C. Cliffe, \$1 13 Hay for city, 12 00 That the School board be paid, \$2,000. The Mayor appointed Mr. Brayfield as his auditor.

Report adopted. Fire, Water and Light Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Wm. Betard, \$ 5 25 F. C. Peterson, 21 00 C. Roberts, 116 25 W. Wilson, 5 00 J. A. Christie, 12 00

Report adopted. The Pound-keeper's report was referred to the Board of Works.

#### INQUIRIES.

Dr. McDiarmid—Has the council any set scheme or plan for the water works? The Mayor replied that the present work was being done under the report of Mr. McDougall, of Toronto, one of the best engineers in the Dominion. Ald. McDiarmid said, as Chairman of the Board of Works he would like to have the plans and specifications to have a thorough knowledge of them.

A discussion took place on the whole question of the supply of water, and Ald. Hanbury seemed to voice the sentiments of the majority present when he said, he was not in favor of going to the expense of putting down deep Artesian wells such as had been done at Deloraine. Notice was given of a by-law appointing officers.

#### MOTIONS.

Hanbury, Gibson—That the Board of Works bring in a report at the next meeting as to the streets that require graveling and an estimate of the cost per yard of graveling same. Carried.

Mr. Hanbury here brought up the matter of affording fire protection to some of the residents on the Johnson Estate. He said that the Board of Works and the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to bring in a report as to the cost of building a tank for fire purposes, near the N. P. water tank. Carried.

McDiarmid, Gibson—That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to assist in the business of the legislature that the necessary measures to make the city hall defensible. Carried.

The council then adjourned until the first Monday in February.

## MARKETS.

### GRAIN.

Wheat Deliveries have been light during the past week, and many who have been marketing have now turned their attention to bringing in oats in which grain there has been quite a rise in the price. The best samples are still bringing 60 cts and are readily taken at that figure. Inferior qualities are lower in price than last week and dealers seem indifferent as to buying.

Oats. Good milling samples have advanced to 30 cts a bushel, while feed has also taken a jump of 2 cts and can now be quoted at 27 cts a bushel. There is still in short supply, and there is no change in the price. From 25 cts to 29 cts is being paid but the price depends greatly on the quantity on hand and the quality offered.

### MEAT MARKET.

Beef—There were a few head of live cattle offered this week but prices remained at what they were in the fall, viz: from 2 to 2 1/2 cts a lb.

In dressed beef there was no change, but from farmers wagons being loaded around town at our last week's quotations, while the butchers are not willing to let their goods at less than 5 to 7 cts a lb. for choice kind quarters.

Muttons. We have not seen any of fered but from 8 to 10 cts a lb. is quoted as the price for a well-dressed article.

Pork. Not a half a dozen carcasses on the market during the week and these sold at 6 1/2 cts a lb.

Poultry—None offered and the dealers are anxious to get rid of what they have on hand owing to the mild weather.

### PRODUCTIONS.

Both butter and eggs were dearer than the previous week and prices well maintained their former figures. Butter can be quoted at all the way from 15 cts for inferior, to 20 cts a lb. for the best rolls and prints.

Eggs are now making 25 cts a doz. for fresh.

Hay is now plentiful and is easier in price although settlers are still asking the old prices of \$8 to \$10 a ton for loose and \$12 for baled.

## THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A LARGE GATHERING OF MEMBERS AND OTHERS ON SATURDAY.

Hon John W. Sifton was unanimously elected chairman. He in a very concise manner, introduced the subject for discussion, viz: "The best method of seed-ing."

The minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary Leech and were confirmed. A letter was read from the Minister of Agriculture appointing the 27th of February as the day for the first regular meeting of the Institute.

Mr. Bedford was the first speaker. The subject for discussion divides itself into six heads: Selection of seed. The preparation of it. The quantity. The time of sowing. The depth to sow, and the manner of sowing. As to sowing frozen wheat the experiments made on the farm that there was little difference in the yield from slightly frosted wheat and No. 1 hard. In connection with the selection of seed, Mr. Bedford stated that from selected Black Tartarian oats, he had produced 12 bushels more than the ordinary seed sown.

In respect to preparing the seed Mr. Bedford stated that seed treated with blue-stone was much less subject to smut than samples treated with either salt or hot water. While blue-stone did not entirely kill all the smut fungus, it reduced it to a minimum. The proportion being as 2 to 25. Amount of seed to the acre. He found the best results from 7 pecks of wheat, 9 of oats and 8 of barley.

Any time after first of April he thought was a good time for sowing any kind of wheat. Seed put in the ground on the farm in March proved a failure. Oats and barley should not be sown until the ground was warm.

Depth and manner of sowing was fully gone into by Mr. Bedford and as a result of his tests he found a medium depth to be the best. He would only give the result of the tests made in sowing as he was not there to advocate any machine. Wheat sown with a press drill gave a yield of 30 bushels to the acre, with common drill 25, and broadcast 28. In oats and barley the drill gave much better yields and the grain ripened several days earlier than the broadcast sowing.

Plowing in oats to the depth of three inches gave much better results than sowing broadcast.

In reply to a question, Mr. Bedford stated that all tests were made on bottom lands which had been a long time broken. The broadcast sowings did not ripen nearly so early as that sown by drills, either common or press. He did not consider that the patches which were drilled in were not given to weeds than those sown broadcast.

Mr. Waugh, of the Nor-West Farmer, next took the platform. He said he did not intend the meeting to speak but to listen. He was anxious to hear the experience of the farmers. He and Mr. Bedford talked together in many respects. The speaker advocated the harrowing land after the seed had been in 8 or 10 days. He was in favor of the press drill but not to use it the way that was done by many farmers last spring. The seed was put in too deep for the cold spring that we had.

As to frosted seed, Mr. Waugh agreed with Mr. Bedford, that slightly frozen grain was good for seed, but that truly frozen should not be put in. Late sown wheat grows more rapidly than early sown but the grain would not be so perfect. Never sow frozen grain too deep, nor too early nor too thin.

In reply to questions, the speaker said "Don't sow spouted seed." "Sow more moist than the seed than unfrosted." "It would sooner sow a little too thick, than too thin." "Thick sowing will hasten ripening by some days."

Mr. Nelson, of Elton, had tested broadcast sowing and press drill last season. He did not see much difference in either the time of ripening or in the yield. If he sowed only five pecks to the acre with the drill, he had used a Sylvester drill which did not bury the seed so deep as others. He considered that the common drill did not cover the seed evenly.

Mr. Nichols, of Alexander, was the next speaker. In his experience he found that sowing the best seed, viz: No. 1 hard and 5 pecks to the acre. In 1884 he and his man had started with 1 bushel and a peck to the acre. This was on about 4 acres and he started the man with the seeder over the ground again. This would make the sowing amount to over 20 bushels and a peck to the acre and this ripened fully four days earlier than what was sown with 14 bushels. Last year he had the same experience, for he had a quantity of late sown, with 14 bushels and another with 2 bushels to the acre and the thick sowing not only ripened earlier but produced nearly ten bushels to the acre more than the thin.

Rev. Geo. Roddick said he was not a practical farmer but had taken a deep interest in farming during his life time. He thought there was a great deal to be learned in the present country. Advanced good solid seed. During the past year he was induced to use a press drill and put in the greater part of his crop and it proved very satisfactory. He only used one bushel of seed to the acre but would in the future use some more, say 5 or 6 pecks. This he thought would hasten the ripening of the grain.

The Rev. gentleman gave a graphic description of his visit to the Experimental farm and the lessons he learned. He used the "Superior" press drill and he considered that it was of great advantage. His man had used a broad cast seeder and even he was convinced that the press drill was superior. He had sowed oats on stubble land without plowing and the press drill worked well on it.

Mr. Foxhall, of the Brandon Hills, had also used the press drill on stubble land

and had used a bushel to the acre, and on some other parts of the farm used one and a quarter bushels to the acre. Mr. Roddick advocated the trying of sowing with the press-drill first one way and then crossing with the same amount of seed. He said he could care half a bushel to the acre, the hire of a man to harrow and could put in 15 acres a day.

Mr. Doran said he did not find the press-drill as great a success as did Mr. Roddick.

Mr. Henry Nichol gave his experience with the spring-tooth drill; he had not bought a press-drill, and yet, he considered that he had a good yield. He did not condemn the press-drill or any drill, for he thought that early seeding with the drill would do well. The later sown would not do so well as that sown broadcast.

He had not tried sowing on stubble land without plowing, but expected to try it this year.

He had tried this past year seeding a part of a land with 14 bushels and the balance with two bushels and at harvest time there was not much difference.

Freer—Knowlton—That the meeting adjourn for two weeks from to-day, and that the 7th of February meeting be left for the election of officers. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to invite the Minister of Agriculture to attend the meeting of the Institute, on the 7th of February.

## DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MANITOBA DAIRYMEN.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 15. The annual meeting of the Dairy association was held this afternoon in the town hall, Senator Boulton, president, in the chair. The following officers were elected: Senator Boulton, president; J. H. Dennis, Portage la Prairie, first vice; W. M. Champion, Resbairn, second vice; R. Waugh, Winnipeg, sec. treas.; Hon. W. Clifford, Austin; W. Wagner, Osoway; E. A. Struthers, Russell; S. A. Bedford, Brandon; A. S. Bright, McGregor; J. S. Telfer, Robt. Watson, M. P., Portage la Prairie; S. M. Barre and W. S. Grant, Winnipeg, are the directors.

Messrs. Barr and Waugh were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Dairy Association at Ottawa.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the town hall. President Boulton delivered the opening address. Mr. W. P. Smith described his experiment with ensilage. Manager Bedford, of the Experimental farm, spoke on corn growing and fodder crops. Prof. M. Barre spoke on present co-operative dairying in Manitoba and Territories. At Friday morning's session of the Manitoba Dairymen's Association a general discussion took place on ensilage and native grasses. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to put an additional duty of 2 cents per pound on butter from the United States. It appears that this would keep the market from being flooded with this produce in British Columbia coming in from the United States. A number of the members were entertained at dinner at the residence of W. P. Smith.

## PURE BRED CATTLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Pure Bred Cattle Association was held here this afternoon. J. Boissevain, Moomin, took the chair in place of Pres. W. Linch, who was absent. J. Barclay, Winnipeg, acted as secretary. A general discussion took place on the appointment of judges at the different agricultural and stock meetings. Delegates were appointed to co-operate with the Winnipeg provincial board. They advise that the dates of agricultural exhibitions should be arranged consecutively throughout the country. The following were among those present: G. McNeill, Binwaryth, Sault Ste. Marie; D. Stewart, Westbourne; W. Doyle, Beulah; H. Smith, O'Brien; J. Hall, Souris; W. P. Smith, and Mayor MacLennan, Portage la Prairie; Acton Burrows, Winnipeg.

## WHAT IS UP?

MARTIN AND McILLAN ARE IN OTTAWA.

Hon Mr. Martin and Hon. Colonel McMillan have gone to Ottawa. Mr. Martin's business to the capital is to argue the ten per cent. tax appeal case which comes up before the supreme court next week. Mr. Martin is very confident of winning, as he believes past judgments on the issue have been unsound.

Hon. Mr. McMillan goes to Ottawa to discuss the question of provincial lands. He will endeavor to have the question of compensation for the crown lands of the province which the Dominion appropriated, reopened. The present government has never been satisfied with the settlement made by Mr. Norbury in 1881 and the ministers are confident that they will yet prevail on the authorities at Ottawa to reopen Col. McMillan will also discuss the school lands and swamp lands questions, and it is not improbable that the university land grant may be brought up.

## Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government Standard instruments, for the week ending Jan. 20th, 1891.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND
Jan 14	4 below	13 below	
15	12	13 above	
16	8 above	12	
17	4	2	
18	14	2	40
19	12	2	above
20	31	15	

R. A. BRIDGES, Forecaster.

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## A DIPLOMATIC DRAMA.

How Count Skouvaloff Laid a Trap for an English Foreign Secretary.

Washington letter to the Baltimore American: Speaking about the Russian treaty and the principles involved in the treaty, I am reminded of a good story which was recently told me by a native connected with the Russian legation. It illustrates the remarkable detective qualities of the officers of the Russian army and navy, and shows how an important movement in war strategy was made by the use of detective ability on a social occasion.

In 1878, during the Russian-Turkish war, the sympathies of the English Government were on the part of the enemies of Russia. At that time there were in England two rival chiefs—namely: The famous Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) and the Grand Old Man, Mr. Gladstone. The former was in power, and the latter striving to oust him out of power. Lord Beaconsfield sounded the key-note throughout Great Britain that through the successes of the Russian arms in the Balkans the British interests were in danger, while on the other hand the Grand Old Man made speeches that "the Turk is not so bad and baggage, out of Europe."

Each and every success of the Russian arms in Turkey so alarmed the Tory Government that it was resolved at last in a Cabinet meeting to aid the Turkish Government in arresting the victorious Russians from marching on Constantinople, and negotiations were opened with the Turkish Government for that purpose. This came to the ears of the famous Count Skouvaloff, the then Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who was determined, in order to find out more fully of the nefarious designs of England on Russia, to give a quiet dinner party in honor of the English Foreign Secretary, Lord —.

Invitations were accordingly sent out, and Lord — accepted the same. Here followed the strange story. Count Skouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, set out a table at that dinner party in a superb manner, the plates and the accessories of the costliest value. Lord —, being the guest of honor, sat at the right of the Russian Ambassador. During the repast the Secretary, who is well known as a kleptomaniac, helped himself to the costliest spoons, salt-cellars, etc. This was observed by the steward, who, with an instant informed the Russian Ambassador. He said that the Foreign Minister, his guest, had stolen some of the best ware from the table.

"Hold on!" said Count Skouvaloff. "Don't say anything. Keep quiet, for we have bagged the enemy." The dinner was over, and the party retired to an adjoining room for the purpose of smoking. Count Skouvaloff inquired of Lord — of the truth of the report that the English Government was going to send a fleet to the Bosphorus for the purpose of arresting the forward movements of the Russian army in the Balkans. Lord — said "No, Turkey. Naturally, the English Foreign Secretary had little to say on the subject."

On the departure of Lord — the Russian Ambassador resorted him to his carriage. While opening the door of the carriage the Russian Ambassador was approached by the steward, who whispered something into the Ambassador's ear. The Ambassador immediately turned around to Lord — and said: "My Lord, something dreadful has happened, so the steward informs me, and your Lordship's attention will be called for a few minutes to the ante-room."

Lord — acquiesced, and upon his arrival there was confronted by the theft of small gold spoons and salt-cellars studded with diamonds.

"What?" exclaimed Lord — to the steward: "how dare you insinuate this against my person?"

In reply the steward said: "I have seen you put the gold spoons in your trousers pocket, and the salt-cellars in your dress-coat pocket. I am responsible for those costly plates; hence I watched you closely. Please hand them out of your pocket."

"Villain!" exclaimed Lord —, "search me, and your falsehood will be branded, and for that insult you will pay dearly."

"I dare not," replied the steward, "put my hands on your Excellency's person; but pray do it yourself."

"I will!" said Lord —, and putting his hands into his pocket, so unconscious was he of his kleptomanic propensities that he drew forth the gold spoons and salt-cellars. In a contemptuous manner he handed these to the steward, and if nothing had happened, the Ambassador and Count Skouvaloff would have parted as usual.

"No," replied Lord —, "do not disgrace me by an official position."

"Well," said the steward, calmly, "it is not for me to do it. If your Lordship will permit me in the honor of a Minister who has the Queen that you are a kleptomaniac, I will do it."

Count Skouvaloff, who has the greatest respect in the Cabinet for the Russian legation in order to hamper Russia.

To this Lord — assented, and, true to his promise, he accepted the proposition of sending the fleet to the Bosphorus, and on that account, he had to resign his office, and Lord Salisbury, the present Premier of England, was put in his place.

## A Use for Cotton Stalks

About a year ago a young lawyer in Australia, Ga., began experiments with cotton stalks. The pulp and skin were removed from the stalks. The fiber was then placed in a carding machine from which was sorted an article of the tenacity and color of pure butt yarn. This position he shipped to himself at Paterson, N. Y., where it was woven into a beautiful cloth, and while equally durable as the best cotton, it was also more elastic. Cotton stalks seen in a new cloth that will help them to become pure bagging, and also a profitable market for cotton stalks, which they have always had trouble to dispose of.

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

### TEMPERANCE NOTES FOR THINKING PEOPLE.

The general superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad (U. S. A.) has issued a circular to the employees of that road, which contains some stringent rules against intemperance. It begins with the sweeping statement: "Men known to be in the habit of becoming intoxicated shall not be taken into the employ of the company." Next, it warns men who frequent drinking places to stop at once, if they wish to remain in the service of the company. If known to have been drunk either on or off duty, they will be discharged. We have talked with some of the train men (says The Union Signal) and find this circular has a very wholesome effect upon the appetite. It is one of those bracing enactments which the State ought to put upon what citizens. Let the liquor be outlawed, then declare drunkards enemies, what it is and always has been, a crime against God and man, with suitable penalty provided, and there would soon be vacant wards in the now overflowing insane asylums to accommodate all who, because of dipsomania, inherited or acquired, should have been properly dealt with. When society, like the railroad corporation, become convinced that intemperance yields it nothing but evil, it will find speedy means of relief.

In an address at Exeter Hall, at one of the Saturday evening temperance concerts, Mr. J. H. Rogers, related the following incident: "I met a bricklayer at the door of a temperance hall in Manchester some years ago, and I recognized him as a man who had signed the temperance pledge. I walked a little way with him along the street, and asked what he was earning, and what he had earned at the time he was drinking. He told me as I conversed with him; and I found that a very great change had taken place in his circumstances. So before I left him I said 'Will you be kind enough to put down on paper how much you have spent in the ordinary beneficial channels of trade during the twenty-two months you have been an abstainer.' He said, 'I will.' 'Now I have here a letter from him which is very important. He says, 'You asked me some time ago to give you a statement as to what amount the temperance trade had been benefited through my being a total abstainer. Below is a statement, and for the principal expenditure—tailor, one suit of best clothes, £5 4s. Are there any tailors here? I understand that this movement is the benefit of tailors. (Cheers) 'One suit of second best, £2 10s.; working clothes, £3 10s. Two pair of working shoes, £1 10s. Shirts, flannels, ties, stockings, £2 2s. One costume for wife, £3 2s.' (Cheers and laughter.) There is not a finer wife within a mile of his door at this hour, though whilst he was drinking and earning £3 a week he had no dresses; but when he is a sober man, and can appreciate the girl he married, he buys her a 'costume,' £3 2s. (Cheers and laughter.) 'I like the wife; it is not a gown or a frock—it is a 'costume.' (Cheers and laughter.) 'Extra furniture, £10. Altogether, £31 10s.' And then, when I turn over, he says his wife has looked over the list and she says there are a great many things that I have omitted—pots and pans, and other requisites for household purposes—(cheers)—making many pounds more than the £31 on the other side. And he says, 'I forgot the latter, and he has been benefited in proportion. As to the kind of clothing I used before I signed the pledge, I attended Knot Mill Rag Fair, and I speculated in a suit the value of which was £6 6d. That was a British waistcoat and sometimes carried a week, who went down to Knot Mill Rag Fair, in Manchester, where they sell clothing that has been used by retailers and handed over, and all he thought of was a 7s. 6d. suit. If we could take from the rag traffic twelve to twenty millions, and could send them down the channels or ordinary healthy commerce, I ask would it not be equal to a new India to us in the shape of general trade? (Cheers.)"

The Normal School has decided to change their name from the L.O.O.F. hall to the hall above Mr. Meek's store. In the former it was impossible to keep warm, owing to the absence of fire underneath, and thus it must certainly have been injurious to the health. The latter will be a much more suitable place.

Messrs. Edgar and Cobb have purchased the patent of the Acme Sack Grinder for the counties of Dennis and Souris. It is certainly one of the cheapest and most convenient pieces of machinery a farmer can have about his place. Charlie says it is a unit of money to farmers.

The Normal School students held their first weekly literary meeting on Friday afternoon last. A lengthy program was gone through, of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and speeches by Harris, McCracken and Means. Meetings will be held regularly every Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Reid, who has been lying dangerously ill for nearly six weeks at the Central Hotel, was removed on Saturday, 17th ult., to the hospital in Winnipeg.

The farmers are still pouring the wheat into town. Some meetings as many as a dozen teams may be seen in a string. The price paid running from fifty to sixty-two cents, while oats stand still, never more or less than twenty-five.

A couple of rinks from Brandon came upon the express Wednesday evening, and had the satisfaction of leaving our boys. We will see how it goes on the 22nd. Curling is now the order of the day.

Mr. A. Birkwell, who had the misfortune to have one of his hands severely cut by glass when assisting to pull down a building at the fire, reports it mending fairly considering the severity of the wound.

A poor wick is expected in town shortly over the famed Chicago fire. It appears Constable McKean has been ordered by the council to seize all dogs found on the streets without a tag, whether belonging to farmers or citizens inside of the corporation, keep them three days, and if claimed, the owner must pay \$4 to have it liberated, or the dog will be shot.

There is a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine, but a golden discovery of medical science. It is the medicine for you, run down, exhausted, nerve-wasted men and women, for you can suffer from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—its choice in every case, its season always, because it cures the cause, and not the effect, upon which all such diseases depend. The medicine is the Forces Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it on trial. That is you get your money back if it does not do what it is claimed to do, you can get your money back, every cent of it.

The worst case of cholera, taking the risk of their words.

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be appointed constable for this municipality for the year 1891. Carried.

Loney—Speers—That the following accounts be paid:

Brandon Sum. \$11 00  
E. J. Borden 21 00  
M. G. McEwen 8 00  
Brownlee & Dickson 10 00  
Carried.

McBride—Speers—That all state labor must invariably be done when and where directed by the reeve and commissioners appointed in this municipality otherwise state labor will be charged up in taxes. Carried.

Speers—Cox—That the reeve and council select a suitable site for public buildings in the town of Alexander and that the council would recommend the purchase sufficient property to make a market square, considering the very low price and the generous offer of the Northwest Land Co. to give the property at one half value. And that the Sec. Treas. pay for said property and have deed registered in this municipality and that any or all property in this building be deferred for the present. Carried.

Speers—Loney—That the reeve and Sec. Treas. advance to the different school districts financially embarrassed sufficient amounts to release the same, at a rate of interest that will protect this municipality, amounts advanced not to exceed \$1000, to be forthcoming in the year 1891. Carried.

Loney—Speers—That a by-law be prepared empowering the reeve and Sec. Treas. to convey the south half of sec. 6, 9, 20, to Mary Jane McDonald. Carried.

Speers—Cox—That a by-law be prepared fixing the indemnity and mileage of members of the council for 1891. Rate to be same as last year, \$2 per day and mileage. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

## VIRIDEN.

Our unusually quiet city has been in a state of turmoil since the fire, over the possibility of fire protection. Meetings have been held daily and committees formed, and it has at last been decided by the council to forward \$500 and the balance to be taken up by subscription. A fire hall will be erected and a large bell purchased, but the other apparatus is not yet fully decided upon. The following committee will draft the by-laws: Rev. H. L. Watts, Messrs. Lanning, D. McDonald, W. C. Edgar, W. Kennedy, W. Wyatt, J. Schoenau, Geo. W. Grefelt, J. Higginshoun, Geo. Jaarret, J. Stanley and the others.

Subcommittees have since been formed for the purpose of finding out how the different articles may be procured. A full report was sent into the council on Friday with above result. A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., for the purpose of appointing officers.

The bachelors purpose holding their annual ball on the evening of the 28th inst. Arrangements are being made with the calculation of having it a good success.

The Normal School has decided to change their name from the L.O.O.F. hall to the hall above Mr. Meek's store. In the former it was impossible to keep warm, owing to the absence of fire underneath, and thus it must certainly have been injurious to the health. The latter will be a much more suitable place.

Messrs. Edgar and Cobb have purchased the patent of the Acme Sack Grinder for the counties of Dennis and Souris. It is certainly one of the cheapest and most convenient pieces of machinery a farmer can have about his place. Charlie says it is a unit of money to farmers.

The Normal School students held their first weekly literary meeting on Friday afternoon last. A lengthy program was gone through, of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and speeches by Harris, McCracken and Means. Meetings will be held regularly every Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Reid, who has been lying dangerously ill for nearly six weeks at the Central Hotel, was removed on Saturday, 17th ult., to the hospital in Winnipeg.

The farmers are still pouring the wheat into town. Some meetings as many as a dozen teams may be seen in a string. The price paid running from fifty to sixty-two cents, while oats stand still, never more or less than twenty-five.

A couple of rinks from Brandon came upon the express Wednesday evening, and had the satisfaction of leaving our boys. We will see how it goes on the 22nd. Curling is now the order of the day.

Mr. A. Birkwell, who had the misfortune to have one of his hands severely cut by glass when assisting to pull down a building at the fire, reports it mending fairly considering the severity of the wound.

A poor wick is expected in town shortly over the famed Chicago fire. It appears Constable McKean has been ordered by the council to seize all dogs found on the streets without a tag, whether belonging to farmers or citizens inside of the corporation, keep them three days, and if claimed, the owner must pay \$4 to have it liberated, or the dog will be shot.

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W. McEwan, Winnipeg.

I have suffered from asthma for twenty years, gradually growing worse and worse. Have consulted several doctors, all of whom told me it was useless for me to take medicine, as I could not be cured. I was told about the Histogenetic Medicine, and was assured that they could cure me of the asthma. I grasped like a drowning man at a straw, and in six weeks I was completely cured. I am now as well as ever, and I can say that the Histogenetic Medicine are the best medicines made.

J. H. JOLIFFE, 10 Wilkins Avenue, Toronto.

Last winter I received a very severe bronchitis on my right, erysipelas set in and I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit, and the disease set getting worse. A friend of mine who had used the Histogenetic Medicine, persuaded me to try them. I procured a supply and after using them only one week was able to resume my work.

A. C. CURRIE, Winnipeg.

My little boy was very much troubled with vomiting and terribly sick spells every week or two, for over two years. I could get no relief. I tried the Histogenetic Medicine, and was assured that they could cure me of the asthma. I grasped like a drowning man at a straw, and in six weeks I was completely cured. I am now as well as ever, and I can say that the Histogenetic Medicine are the best medicines made.

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## GLENWOOD COUNCIL

Glenwood Council met Jan. 6th all the members present and were duly sworn in as follows.

REEVE.

Jas. H. Hartney.

COUNCILLORS.

Ward 1—George Kerr.

Ward 2—Robert E. Hopkins.

Ward 3—E. J. Reid.

Ward 4—Wm. Herriot.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

A. C. Hunter, re his taxes.

A. McGregor re his seed grain note.

MOTIONS.

Kerr—Hopkins—That the taxes of A. C. Hunter, paid by him on the NW 1/4 of 32-8-28 by mistake be allowed on SW 1/4 of the same section.—Carried.

Hopkins—Kerr—That H. Cook, R. Leeson and W. H. Laid be allowed to perform their statute labor for 1890 in 1891 and that any of the persons mentioned having paid their statute labor tax be refunded.—Carried.

Kerr—Reid—That the amount of Donald's taxes for personal property for 1890 be refunded.—Carried.

Reid—Hopkins—That E. Todd and J. G. Basko be allowed to pay their taxes less 10 per cent.—Carried.

Kerr—Hopkins—That Jas. Watt be allowed to do his statute labor for 1889 in the present year.—Carried.

Herriot—Kerr—That the tax notice of Roberts, Nichol and Kirschner, re lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 6, be referred to a committee consisting of the Reeve and Clerk for adjustment.—Carried.

Hopkins—Kerr—That H. Liston be auditor to audit the treasurer's books for 1890 and to be allowed \$8 for the same.—Carried.

Kerr—Herriot—That applications for assessor be received till 31st January.—Carried.

Kerr—Herriot—That J. Dolmage be appointed secretary-treasurer for six months at \$150 per annum.—Carried.

Herriot—Reid—That all seed grain notes unpaid by 31st Jan. be placed in solicitor's hands for collection.—Carried.

Herriot—Hopkins—That the bridge over Plum Creek be over-aid with 2 inch plank.—Carried.

Herriot—Herriot—That this council be divided into Road and Bridge committees as follows: Messrs. Hopkins and Kerr for the east half and Herriot and Reid for west half.—Carried.

Herriot—Kerr—That this council consider a bridge over the Souris river necessary at the town of Souris, and that the government be requested to renew their offer to day one-half the expense, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to H. C. Graham, M.P.P., requesting him to lay the matter before the government.—Carried.

Reid—Hopkins—That Wm. Herriot be appointed to accompany H. C. Graham, M.P.P., to Winnipeg to interview the government in reference to a bridge across the Souris river, at Souris, and be empowered to have any specifications made which he may think necessary.—Carried.

Herriot—Kerr—That the following accounts be paid:

J. H. Hughes, for lumber to be charged to the different road divisions, \$39 57

T. H. Patrick, for lumber to be charged to road division No. 12, 29 59

C. Cliffe, printing voters' lists, 24 00

Carried.

Hopkins—That T. H. Patrick's account for lumber for sidewalk, \$60.21, be paid and charged to Road Division No. 12; also for lumber got by F. Fenwick, \$8 55, and Hughes & Adkinson for lumber, \$14.72, and charged to Road Division No. 12.—Carried.

Herriot—Hopkins—That the council do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

J. DOLMAGE,  
Sec. Treas. of Glenwood Municipality.

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1	"	2,500	2,500
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100	"	50	1,250
100	"	25	2,500
200	"	15	3,000
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## LOCAL NEWS

His Honor Judge Walker will hold a county court sitting in Rapid City, on the 28th inst.

Mr. Hensley's plowing mill has been shot down for a couple of weeks until the weather moderates.

Constable P. S. McKenzie, of Virden, in receipt of the municipal salary of \$7 a month.

A concert and bazaar will be held to-morrow in Oak Lake, in connection with St. Alban's church.

Mr. Dan Eadie, who lives about 15 miles south of Oak Lake, was in the city on Friday last trying to sell some cars of bailed hay.

Mr. Baldry, of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the office in this city, after a short stay at Kingston.

The Rapid City Reporter says that there were 150,000 bushels of wheat marketed in that town up to the 1st of January.

Mr. E. A. Spring was in Rapid City last week in the interests of the Merchants' Bank, valuing some real estate belonging to the institution.

The Virden curlers are to be down to-day and those visiting the rink may expect to see pretty lively times with the boys of the "stones and beams."

Mr. Scotland, of Medicine Hat, in re-arranging his hardware business, and going in exclusively on the ranching business.

It is stated by some well informed friends of the local Government, that the legislature will not meet until the middle of February.

An east bound freight train last week had four cars of sheep attached. They had been shipped from Medicine Hat, to P. Gallagher & sons, Winnipeg.

C. W. Spence, of Graveland, returned last week from an extended trip through Manitoba, and part of Dakota, and says Manitoba, is good enough for him.

At a meeting of the Graveland, lodge No. 3, A.O.U.W., held last week the following officers were installed for the present term: M. W., S. English; Fore-

Amongst others who have gone to Ontario on horse-purchasing intent is Mr. Thos. Harkness, of Ninth St. We may expect to see some "good ones" when Tom gets back.

Winnipeg Free Press: Load complaints are heard at Rapid City, at the prices paid there for grain. It is stated that the price is fourteen cents lower than that at Brandon.

A carload of store hogs arrived in the city from the east for "Mr. Ace Edmonds." There is a good chance for farmers getting some good breeding sows out of the lot.

The Carberry News says that Mr. Thos. Huckle, of that town, is offering the Western Hotel, which he has so long conducted in an admirable manner, for sale.

At a meeting of the Dental Association of Manitoba, held last week in Winnipeg, Dr. S. W. McInnis of this city, was elected secretary. Dr. J. J. White, secured the presidency.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. is building a grain warehouse at Treeshub on the C.P.R., two and a half miles west of Millford. Mr. T. S. Matheson, late of Brandon, is the buyer in charge.

Carberry News: D. McVicar was notified to be leading his teams with pork, beef, flour, oats, etc., to be sent to his camp in the woods near Austin, where he is taking out wood for his next summer's supply, to be used in making brick.

There is to be a recount of ballots in the contest for the Reeve of the Bluefield municipality. The Masonic Hall, Rapid City, has been chosen by His Honor Judge Walker as the place where he will hold the recount and the 28th inst. is fixed as the date.

man Alex. Nichol, Overseer, Richard Stewart, Guide, T. Young, Recorder, W. J. McCulloch, Financier, S. C. Norris, Receiver, Adam Stark, J. Watch, M. G. McEwen, O. Watch, Jas. Isbister, P. M. W., J. C. Miller, Surgeon, Dr. Stewart.

Grand Forks Herald: Supt. Michaels, of the N. P. Ry., returned to Winnipeg this a. m. Mr. Michaels, will arbitrate in an engineer squabble on the Morris & Brandon, branch of that road. These engines (Indians) are mischief making everywhere it seems.

Free Press: "A grain merchant is authority for the estimate that at least half a million dollars will come into this province this year for oats. Last year fully that amount of money was sent out of the province for oats. This is one of the differences between the two years."

It is stated by a Graveland Correspondent that R. Hall, and S. Hanna will be the next candidates for parliamentary honors for Landdowne: Mr. Hall Liberal, Mr. Hanna Conservative. They are both good practical farmers, and would make excellent members, who would look after the interests of this district.

Quite a joke is said to have been played on our friend Baker, immigration agent in this city, last Friday. As we are told it Mr. Ace Edmonds had received a carload of live pigs that morning and some mischievous person went and told Mr. Baker that a car of immigrants had just arrived direct from Ireland. Mr. Baker, always willing to attend to the duties of his office, hastened to the station to render assistance and of course found himself sold.

The Qu'Appelle Cricket Club give a grand ball this day week.

Mr. Philip Toish, of Plum Coulee, intends to erect a mill at that place for the manufacture of ice.

The farmers in Carman district are organizing a company to build an elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity.

A young lad named Dawson shot a 200 lb bear in the bush near Deloraine, a short time ago.

Twenty-five new names were added to our Farmers' Institute register at last Saturday's meeting.

Mrs. Berry of Douglas has issued invitations for a parlor social to be held at her place to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Jacobs gave a party at the Langham Hotel last evening. It was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair.

Last Saturday's Tribune states that two of the C.P.R. conductors who were suspended the week previous, have been reinstated.

A carnival is to be held in the Souris skating rink this evening. Several of the young folk of the city talk of attending it.

Somebody lost a first class driving dog skin garment on the streets on Sunday last. The owner can hear of its whereabouts by calling on city clerk Kerr.

Rev. Jas. Drummond, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Carberry, was married at Toronto, on Thursday last, to Jane Sheppard Robb, daughter of Geo. C. Robb.

Mr. J. W. S. Trelawny has sold his farm in the Souris district, and intends residing in this city in the future. A man went out on Tuesday to bring in his horses and rigs.

INVESTORS in City and OTHER PROPERTY would do well to see Mr. F. W. D. Cooper who has a large list of valuable property for sale. These properties range from \$350 to \$5500.

Slamach, the 70-year-old Indian who was hanged at Westminster, B.C., on Friday last, confessed to have killed nine men—four of whom were white. He did not express any regret for his misdeeds.

Deloraine citizens are divided in opinion as to whether the organization of a company of light cavalry or a company of riflemen would be the best for them to get up. They claim they must have one or the other.

Mr. Wallace Kennedy, one of the old settlers near Hilton, on the N.P., was here last Thursday visiting friends. The old gentleman has many a tale to tell of the old times of early settlement of the district.

Mr. Alf. Ryder, the well known stone cutter of this city, had a happy gathering at his farm house, at Mandia, south of Virden, on New Year's eve. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter to Mr. A. C. Matthews of that settlement.

Rapid City Reporter: The firm of Harris & Co. is dissolving partnership. The whole stock consisting of a well-assorted lot of fine groceries will be sold at a heavy discount for cash. Mr. James Rogers has the winding up of the business.

Our friend George Broatch of Alexander is an acknowledged good horseman but he bought an animal on Monday that proved a little too much for him. There are bulky horses and some of them are more so than others but the one George got was the worst we ever did see.

Harry Spence a young Englishman living at Rapid City called on his friend Mr. John Hetherington. Nothing unusual on an friend calling on another but this young gentleman makes it interesting as he stands nearly seven feet high although only 20 years old.

Winnipeggers are making great preparations for the forthcoming bachelors' bachelors' ball. The St. Andrew's society will extend the use of its rooms to visiting curlers attending the approaching bachelors' ball under the auspices of the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian curling club.

A Winnipeg daily of Friday last says: "A party of Jews arrived yesterday from Russia to join relatives who are now residing here. It is expected that one thousand Jews will emigrate from Russia to Manitoba this year to escape the persecution of the Russian authorities."

Major Morris, accompanied by his two sons, Harry and Frank, and Lieut. Gooding, were in Morden to attend a special meeting of the Salvation Army on Sunday morning. The major gave a few greetings from "Darkest England" during his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville leave February 1st for New York, Chicago, Montreal and other eastern cities on a purchasing trip. Mr. Somerville, P.M.W., will during his absence, represent the A. O. U.W. of this city, at the Grand Lodge at Toronto, on the third Wednesday in February. This is the first time in ten years that Mr. Somerville has taken a trip to the east.

Monday last, the 19th inst., was a red-letter day in Manitoba as far as the weather was concerned. The air was as balmy as on a fine day in April. The light snow that lay on the sidewalks was soon melted away. Carpenters, painters and teamsters were working out doors without mitts. Most of the gentlemen had discarded their overcoats and fur caps and one expected during a stroll around town to meet some ladies with their spring muslins on. What a sell on the boys who went east to escape Manitoba's hard winter. Make a note of it, you young folk, so at some remote date when you may be referred to as "the oldest inhabitant" you can verify your statements.

Meers, W. Graham and Jas. Shanks, two prominent farmers and stock raisers in the Oak River district, were in the city yesterday on business. They report business good in that neighborhood, although they can do little with their grain on this market than in Rapid City.

Mr. R. J. Crisp returned to the city on Monday evening from Chicago and reports things in that city as being very bright. Considerable speculation is indulged in by the citizens of Chicago in regard to the World's Fair. Large improvements are now being made in that direction.

Mr. Wm. Crawford, son of the engineer of the fire brigade, arrived in the city on Friday evening and took charge of the C. P. R. telegraph night station on the Monday. This young gentleman has been an operator on the eastern division for the past three years and his promotion to this place shows that the company have confidence in his ability.

A Wawanesa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press has this to say of a local column: "In a late issue of a local column, the Brandon News, more than a column is devoted to Wawanesa. The intention of the writer may have been good but he succeeded in mutilating beyond recognition the majority of the names mentioned."

Some of the good folk of Virden, to the number of 70, were treated to a supper on a recent evening last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of that town. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Geen—lately married—were made the happy recipients of a valuable tea set. The Viridians seem to have the happy knack of enjoying themselves.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In the action of Charlesbain against the Great Northwest Central railway company, judgment was given yesterday on the motion made last Saturday, that Codd, of the company, be ordered to produce upon his examination before last Master Matheson at Ottawa, certain documents for the purpose of allowing plaintiff fuller discovery. An order was made for production as asked.

That was a bad break that Mr. Waugh of the Nor-West Farmer, made in the Dairyman's last week, while speaking at the Dairyman's Association. The meeting was being held in the town hall of which the Portagers are justly proud and Mr. Waugh was speaking on the advisability of building "silos," said he had visited a farmer's place at a distance who had a silo built in a barn just like this (waving his hands in front of him.)

It is but a few short years ago that Minnesota was looked upon as a bankrupt town. Things have changed materially for the better, during the past few years, with the northern town as well as with the country generally. At the last meeting of the town council the report of the secretary treasurer for the past year was read, showing the receipts to be \$8,223.03; expenditures, \$6,955.92; balance in Commercial Bank, \$1,322.11.

The ice races which commenced at Rapid City yesterday, got the sporting blood of a number of our horsemen aroused and a goodly number left to take a hand in the sport. It is surely not much to expect of our home turf club to give us a few days sport here. The ice on the river is in first-class condition, owners of horses are keen to show the mettle of their animals and it only requires some one to make a move to have a series of races arranged. Who will be the first to make this move.

The Winnipeg school board at the last meeting adopted the following recommendation of their management committee: That non-resident pupils in the collegiate department be charged a tuition fee of \$2 per month, and in classes below the collegiate, that such pupils be charged the maximum fee permitted by the school act, the secretary-treasurer's receipts for the payment of such fees one month in advance to be presented to the school to be attended, as his authority for admitting such pupils.

Mr. James Glennie, of Portage la Prairie, has a very well written communication in the Mosaicist Courier, in which he advocates the holding of the annual agricultural shows in July instead of October. For Mr. Glennie, and other persons, information we may say that Brandon has for some time past held a summer show and the society were well pleased with the result. By all means, gentlemen, follow Brandon's lead and you cannot fail to make your shows successful.

Mr. J. J. Anderson, of Melita, a few weeks ago had a challenge in the Deloraine Times for a match at checkers. The last issue of the same paper contained a letter from A. A. Litus, Napinka, offering to play Mr. Anderson twenty games, the winner to be dubbed the champion of Southern Manitoba. The same issue contains a communication from W. G. McLaren, of Boissevain, offering to pay Mr. Anderson's expenses to Deloraine to meet some of the checker-players of that district. A few years ago Brandon had quite a few noted checker-players. What are they doing this winter? It is not possible to get a few good matches in the city? Give a few to some of our fellows, and let the outside world see what you are made of.

A most amusing affair occurred at one of our hotels during the past week. One of the employees of the house, whose business it was to scrub out certain portions of the house, hired a squaw to do the work and on its completion only paid her half what she asked. Naturally the squaw was very angry and in her broken English threatened the delinquent with the dire vengeance of her Indian. The young Englishman was very much frightened and his fears were much heightened by tales of Indian cruelties related to him by the boarders and others. A few lights ago a well known wild Irishman wrapped himself in a pair of blankets and armed with a large carving knife made his appearance at the kitchen door. It was fun to see that young man skip out at the front door and down the street at a three-minute pace. No more cheating of squaws by that young man we will warrant.

The public will sympathize with Prof. McKee, in the loss of his daughter, a promising girl of four summers, by diphtheria, on Monday last.

Among the Plum Creekers in the city the present week were Messrs. Hopkins, W. F. Fells and then Richardson. It is needless to say they all called at the Main office and paid in advance for this great Western weekly.

Mr. F. C. Chubb, our well-known restaurant keeper, intended for some time back visiting his aged mother in Guelph. On Sunday Mr. Chubb received a telegram announcing the aged lady's death. He left for the east on Monday morning to be present at the last sad rites.

Mr. W. H. Greer is among the Manitobans who are going east to purchase Ontario horses, for the opening of the campaign in a few weeks. Mr. G. will return about the first of March if he does not get snowed in before then, and will have with him some of the finest Clyde mares that ever set foot on Manitoba soil, which is saying a great deal.

Rev. D. Bidwell Lane, D. D., of New York City, will preach the anniversary Missionary sermons in the Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 25th, morning and evening. On Monday evening a lecture will be given by Mr. Lane in the church subject "Flint faced." Doors open at 7:30, lecture to commence at 8 p. m. admission at the door 25 cents. Rev. Dr. Lane is widely known throughout the United States and Canada as being a speaker of more than ordinary ability.

The late fire in Virden seems to have awakened up the citizens of that place to the necessity of having some better means of fire protection. Upwards of 40 of the citizens have signed an agreement to act as firemen providing the council would procure the necessary apparatus. At a subsequent mass meeting committees were formed to draft by-laws, ascertain what requisites were necessary, etc., and it is expected that in a very short time Virden will be able to boast of a good fire brigade.

David Cosgrove, who is said to hail from Deloraine district, has been making for his first race a tremendous record in this city during the past week. On Friday night he ran a match at the skating rink against Alex. Fleming. Cosgrove was to make ten laps without skates while "Jack" made twelve with skates. Cosgrove won easily. On Monday afternoon he ran a race against a race again R. Davis for \$50. The race was run on Pacific Avenue in presence of a number of the sporting fraternity and again the Deloraine man was an easy winner.

ROBT. J. CRISP.

Agent of the Northern Pacific R. R. We the undersigned passengers on the above road and its connections wish to express our appreciation of the comfort we have enjoyed while in transit over the road under your care. We found all the officials most courteous and willing at all times to give any information we desired, and we take this opportunity of tendering you our thanks, and asking of you to accept this small mark of our appreciation, a gold Albert and chain.

Sincerely yours,  
J. H. Callander. James Duthie.  
John M. Fee. Robt. Campbell.  
Geo. Wood. Andrew Clow.  
S. D. White. W. R. Workman.  
Win. C. Robinson. E. W. Fletcher.  
Mrs. Robinson. Jas. Grant.

We have had scores of applications like the following: "Our little girl is just beginning her music, and we desire to obtain for her a cheap organ. Anything will do; when she learns to play we will buy a good one." Parents who buy a second-rate organ under such an opinion commit an error of the gravest character. They attribute the inevitable failure of their child to anything but their own careless act, and will not realize it until it is too late, that a good organ is as essential as a good teacher. Buy your child a first organ to begin with and it will never need a better one. The manufacturers of the Uxbridge Organ have made it their aim to produce the best instrument made on the continent, and by the unhesitating testimonials they have received, and the many prizes they have taken in competition with the best makers of the United States and Canada, they believe they have the best. The touch is quick and elastic, and the instrument will speak as quick as any piano. This will prompt the pupil to a quick, instead of a sluggish movement. Every organ is warranted for five years. Uxbridge Organ Manufacturing Co., Uxbridge, Ont.—Please write us, or call on our agent, John D. Ross, Brandon, Man., who will be pleased to show you some of those instruments, and prove to you that they are all this circular claims for them.

Lima, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—Iniquique, Chili, papers received here announced that when the Chilean navy revolted against the government it was expected that it would be seconded by the troops in Antio Egageta and Caldes, but these soldiers remained faithful with the rest of the army to the government. Several prominent members of congress are said to be with the revolutionists. Jorge Mont has been appointed commissioner in chief of the forces and the commander of the ironclad Huascar has been replaced by the former commander of the cruiser Esmeralda. Admiral Vieland another admiral remained loyal and are making preparation for the defense of Valparaiso. Orders have been given to prepare torpedo boats for service. The government of Chile has made a decree offering a reward of two years' pay and amnesty to those who have been unwillingly led into revolt and who will submit to the government. It is announced that Pisagua and Caleta Buena and probably Arica will be blockaded on and after the 25th of January.

MARRIED.  
SHANNON LIVINGSTON—At the Manor Jan. 18th, by Rev. A. Unghart, Mr. John Shannon to Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston, relict of the late Daniel Livingstone of Elton.

## Great Stock Taking Sale at

# NATION & CO'S.

Commencing on Monday, the 5th January, to continue for one month will offer WITHOUT RESERVE, all WINTER Goods at the

## Greatest Reductions ever quoted in Brandon

Big reductions will be made on all lines THROUGHOUT THE STORE but on Seasonable Goods such as

## Woolens, Mantles, Flannels and Blankets.

Heavy Pure Wool Grey Flannel, 25 cents, for 18 cents.  
Heavy Ontario Yarns for 35 cents.  
Rapid City Yarns, plain colors, 45 cents.

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Sealette worth	\$ 7.00 for \$ 4.50.
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Coon Coats worth	45.00 for 33.00.
Coon Coats worth	50.00 for 38.00.
Australian Bear worth	25.00 for 18.50.
Natural Dog Coats worth	30.00 for 21.50.
Goat Coats Grey or Brown	18.00 for 13.00.
Persian Lamb worth	120.00 for 90.00.
Ladies' Astrachan Mantles	27.00 for 20.00.
do	30.00 for 23.00.
do	35.00 for 25.00.
do	38.00 for 28.00.
do	40.00 for 30.00.
Bokharan worth	60.00 for 45.00.
do full length worth	75.00 for 57.50.

South Sea Seal Caps at 11.00 and \$13.00, best qualities. Persian Caps 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 for best. Also Muffs, Boas, Gauntlets, Collars, etc., all at actual cost price.

Quilts, Yarns, Dress Goods, Cloths and Underwear, in Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls, all must go and

## Cost Price will in no case be Refused.

Remember, WE ARE putting THIS STRAIGHT and the Goods must go as we have an OBJECT IN VIEW. In order to accomplish this GOODS MUST BE SOLD and Bargains will be the order of the day at OUR STORE as you will see by a few quotations as follows: In addition to these we offer all our GLOVES, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS, OILCLOTHS, POLES, Etc. Now is the time to furnish CHEAP. Best Brussels Carpet \$1.25.

NO GOODS CHARGED. NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL. NO GOODS TAKEN BACK OR EXCHANGED.

This is to be the Greatest Sale ever held in Brandon, so come early and get first choice. Finest Stock in the Province.

## THE GOLDEN LION.

\$1.00 WORTH OF GOODS FOR 80cts.

20 per cent.

## Discount Sale still continues

This week we desire to call your special attention to our immense stock of Plain and Fancy Dress goods to be cleared at above reductions.

## Note some of our prices:

\$1.00 All Wool Henrietta for 80 cents.
75 " " " " 60 "
50 " " " " 40 "
75 " " " " 60 "
50 " " " " 40 "
25 " " " " 20 "

200 remnants of Dress Goods many of them desirable patterns to be cleared at 20 per cent. off remnants prices.

Sale continues for the month of January only.

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The Golden Lion.

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